

Electronics Corporation; Nacto/Carlton L.P.; Durant Tool Company; and Williams, White & Co. as "Members" of the Certificate; and

3. Change the listing of the company name for the current "Members" cited in this paragraph to the new listing cited in parentheses as follows: Saginaw Machine Systems, Inc. (SMS Group Incorporated); and Cincinnati Milacron (Milacron, Inc.).

Dated: August 4, 1999.

**Morton Schnabel,**

*Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Notice of Showcase Exhibit of U.S. Exports

**AGENCY:** DOC, International Trade Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of showcase exhibit of U.S. exports.

**DATES:** August 9, 1999.

**SUMMARY:** The International Trade Administration ("ITA") of the Department of Commerce announces an exhibition focusing on the importance of U.S. exports relating to biotechnology products and services. The exhibition will showcase U.S. biotechnology exports by displaying successfully exported products and services at ITA headquarters in Washington, DC, to highlight the benefits of exporting and the impact of these exports on the U.S. economy. Companies and trade associations are encouraged to express interest in providing exhibit material. The exhibition will be coordinated through the Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology Division.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Emily Arakaki, Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology Division; U.S. Department of Commerce/ITA; Room 4053; Washington, DC 20230; Telephone (202) 482-0130; fax (202) 482-2565; e-mail: "emily\_arakaki@ita.doc.gov".

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: ITA is showcasing U.S. exports by exhibiting successfully exported products and services at its headquarters in Washington, DC, to highlight the benefits of exporting and the impact of exports on the U.S. economy. The exhibit, which represents a series of industries and a variety of companies, is located in the Office of the Under Secretary for International

Trade. The exhibit is rotated approximately every four months.

The next sector to be displayed is the biotechnology sector. Companies and trade associations in this sector are encouraged to express interest in showcasing their exports of goods and/or services by contacting ITA through the individual listed above. Displayed items may include three-dimensional models, illustrations, in addition to samples of actual U.S. products that are being successfully exported.

Extensive shelf-, wall- and floor-space are available in this large, executive-style office.

**Selection Process:** Items will be selected for exhibition on the basis of the following factors:

(1) Items must be produced in, or representative of services exported from, the United States and have at least a 51% U.S. content, including materials, equipment and labor (in the case of large development projects, the applicant should identify substantial U.S. products or services into the completed project). To highlight the impact of exports on small businesses, items will also be considered that are produced by U.S. companies that do not directly export but rather whose goods or services are incorporated into another company's for export.

(2) The items must relate to the industry selected by ITA and be suitable for exhibition in a limited space.

(3) The company must not be owned or controlled, indirectly or directly, by a foreign government.

(4) Items chosen should reflect diversity of company size, location, demographics, and traditional under-representation in business.

Other conditions: Displayed items will be considered loans to the Department. Companies will be responsible for shipment of the item to and from the Commerce Department, for obtaining appropriate insurance, and for all related costs.

**Time Frame for Applications:** Expressions of interest from the biotechnology sector should be received by September 1, 1999. Expressions of interest should be sent to the ITA official identified above.

A **Federal Register** notice will be published subsequently to announce the next sector to be highlighted.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 1512.

Dated: August 2, 1999.

**Ambassador David L. Aaron,**

*Under Secretary for International Trade.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Endangered Species; Permits

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Issuance of permits (1194, 1205, 1218) and modifications to existing permits (1056, 1126, 1131).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued permits for takes of endangered and threatened species for the purposes of scientific research and/or enhancement to: Fish Ecology Division, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, NMFS at Seattle, WA (NWFSC) (1194), Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) (1205), and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) (1218). Notice is also given that NMFS has issued modifications to scientific research permits to: NWFSC (1056), WDFW (1126), and the Port of Portland at Portland, OR (POP) (1131).

**ADDRESSES:** The applications and related documents are available for review in the following office, by appointment:

Protected Resources Division, F/NWO3, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

All documents may also be reviewed by appointment in the Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For permits 1056, 1126, 1131, 1194: Leslie Schaeffer, Portland, OR (503-230-5433).

For permits 1205, 1218: Tom Lichatowich, Portland, OR (503-230-5438).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Authority

Issuance of permits and permit modifications, as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) (ESA), is based on a finding that such permits/modifications: (1) Are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the